

KUHIO'S SPEECH AND FLAYING OF JARR AT BIG MEETING

Fifth-District Citizens Gather in Hundreds to Hear Hot Speeches

Speeches by Delegate Kuhio and W. T. Rawlins featured one of the biggest meetings of the campaign, held by the Republicans last night in the thirteenth precinct of the Fifth district. The crowd was accommodated in vacant lot and on the corner of School and Liliha streets five or six hundred people attended with probably 250 voters.

Close attention that was remarkable greeted every speaker and the two stayed until nearly eleven o'clock.

Delegate Kuhio spoke rather brief, both English and Hawaiian up the issues of the campaign, dwelt upon the fight he is making for liberal land laws and for more liberal interpretation of them.

Declared that he is not fighting fear personally.

"It is not a fight of personality—it is a fight of principle, for principle that is making," he said in his English speech. "We all sometimes

believe a certain thing and fight for it and I tell you people that will continue fighting for it in excess. What is that thing?

It is that I am not against sugar, against the plantations, but that I am against the class of the territory. Rights and must not be overlooked. And we must Americanize the territory. We must make room for the people in the land. That's what I am fighting for. There's my record. I'm not afraid of it. I am sincere in this.

The delegate branded as false some of McCandless' statements about the effect of being a Democratic delegate to Congress. "Those people over there don't know conditions here," he said. "I will say, if we send a Democrat to Congress, that we endorse Democratic doctrine, and that is free trade."

Jarrett's Record Criticized. Rawlins spoke eloquently for Capt. Parker, republican candidate for sheriff. Then he turned the batteries on Sheriff Jarrett.

"Why gentlemen," he said "in April, 1911, one of the leading Democrats of this territory wrote an open letter, published in the Bulletin on April 8, in which he declared that he and the committee had lost confidence in Sheriff Jarrett. It was during the time when the Alaskan cannery sent the steamship here for labor, and the police department was so disorganized and inefficient that Kinney himself said that the police wouldn't do their duty and stop the labor raid. That's what one of your leading democrats said about the Democratic candidate for sheriff." Rawlins told cases where Capt. Parker's devoted duty had been proved, and urged all to vote for him and to turn Jarrett out of office.

Commenting on present police laxity, Rawlins said that on August 14, he, as attorney for a man who had been assaulted and badly beaten up secured a warrant for the arrest of the man who had done the beating.

"I got that warrant from Police Judge Monsarrat, walked down to the deputy sheriff's office, and down the warrant and with it two teeth that had been knocked from my client's mouth, and told the police where they could find the man for whom the warrant was out. That was on August 14, and today at 11 o'clock that warrant was lying in the safe at police headquarters. It hasn't been served. What do you know of that for police inefficiency?"

Col Sam Parker made quite a hit with the crowd, and incidentally one of the best speeches of his campaign. He took up the issue of a county hospital, declaring that if he were elected mayor he would work for a county hospital that no Hawaiian would be afraid to go to, that he believed a hospital is a necessity now and that it should have been given the people before.

The Rev. Stephen L. Hosha also carried the crowd with him in a speech on the entire campaign. Robert W. Shingle, chairman of the Republican territorial central committee, was another speaker who made a big impression on the voters. Incidentally, Shingle prophesied that Kuhio will carry every precinct on Kauai, every precinct on Hawaii, and every precinct, with one possible exception, on Maui.

Judge Archie Mahaffy, of Waiakua, Henry Vierra, S. K. Mahoe and others spoke. John Anderson made a capable presiding officer.

Under the shelter of a large kiawe tree at Kalia-kaena with torchlights burning dimly on both sides of the speakers, the Democratic candidates last night addressed a good-sized crowd of electorate and their wives and children. There were more than two hundred people present, and the speakers, as they mounted the rostrum to address the audience, preached democracy.

The Wahine quintet club helped the meeting considerably.

Lester Petrie, candidate for supervisor, told the audience that if elected in November he will do his duty.

Wm. H. McClellan, the lone Democrat on the Board of Supervisors, said that Mayor Fern had done well, considering the circumstances surrounding him.

John Markham, introduced as the "ice man," made a brief and pointed talk and appealed for votes.

Sheriff Jarrett received the enthusiastic applause of the audience as he mounted the stand to address the crowd. A. J. Wirtz, for senator, appealed to the electorate to vote for a straight Democratic ticket. Instead of talking on local politics, he dwelt principally upon the national issues.

Col. C. J. McCarthy, for treasurer, made a good hit with the audience, who applauded him enthusiastically. The other speakers were also well received.

George F. Renton is strong for the senate.

George F. Renton, Republican candidate for the senate from this island, is sure of polling a big vote on election day, as he is steadily gaining strength and has a host of friends of all classes. Renton was born in Kona, and resided there and in Hamakua until 1898, when he came to Honolulu as manager of Ewa plantation. He has been a plantation manager for 25 years, but though identified with the interests, has always worked for the good of all the Territory. This is his first candidacy for office. He is 49 years old, but his public life has been short. He was a delegate to the last Republican national convention and has been a lifelong Republican. Renton believes in a public utilities commission, changes in the land laws and declares that if elected he will do his utmost to carry out all the pledges in the Republican platform.

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It is reported from Republican headquarters that no two candidates on their ticket can shake hands and look each other straight in the eye.

If each paid runner can deliver his own vote on election day, it ought to make a fair showing for the Republican straight ticket.

Republican workers are out instructing the different precincts to plunge on one senator so as to insure a large representation of delegates in the next convention. This is a straw that shows the Republican party is even now figuring outbreaking its pledge to give the people a direct primary law.

The third split-hinder sent by the Republican county committee to impugn the "Barrell of Prosperity" in opposition to "Barron's Soap Box" ended in his first and only effort that neither he nor the party believed in the direct primary law. That makes two straws.

If you search further you could find a whole straw stack.

Notice the Democratic stump orators are using my campaign thunder. They can use it and welcome, provided they vote for me.

The vile and filthy language used by one of the Republican speakers on the subject yesterday may sound funny in a "dive," but when spoken at a public gathering on a public street, should land the offender in jail.

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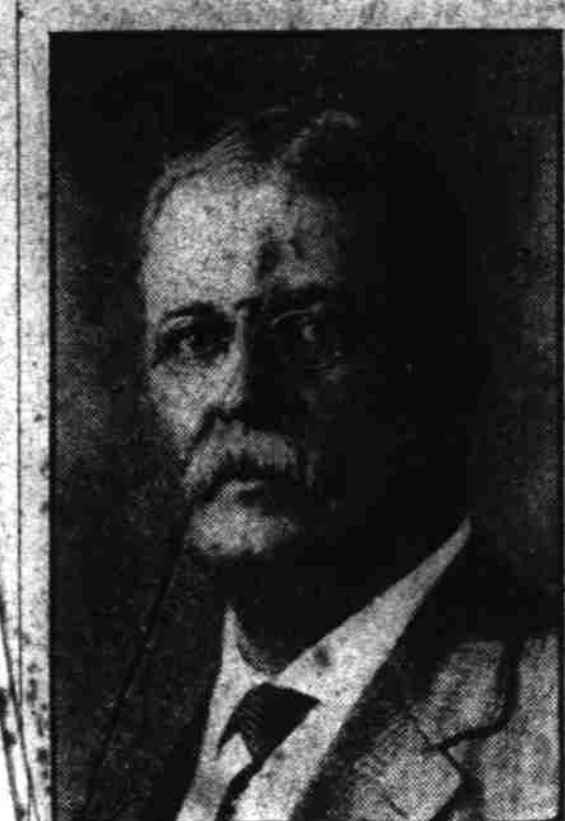
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